

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 18, 1899.

newspapers talk of the war now in received from New York, Chicago able. progress between the Philippine repub-

"The continuous victories won by our troops in the Philippines, with never a reverse of even the most triff ng character, follow upon an unbroken not to make itself ridiculous by visit-series of triumphs in a war the brilliant success of which has few examples in military history.

munition, over the poor Filipinos, who that the broken ice and superfluous oppose it with bows and arrows, it no means surprising ..

THE IRREPRESSIBLE race conflict has now broken out in Havanna, as it always will do wherever the attempt is ican named Holman, the proprietor of a first class restaurant there, refused to entertain a Cuban general, who is a negro, and had his house closed therefor by the Governor General, until he should apologize, which, of course, being an American, he refused to do. and so the negro general withdrew his complaint. American rule in Cuba means not only the denial of home rule to the Cubans, but the depial to white Americans in Cuba of the right to do what they please with their own prop-

EIGHTY THOUSAND negroes are to be deprived of the privilege of suffrage in North Carolina, for the reason that with their votes and those of a few white scalawags, all the moral and material interests of that S are would be ruined. But surely such a denial of suffrage cannot be objectionable to the republicans or to the administration, as mil lions of people in the conquered provinces are to be subjected to the same deprivation.

CRANKINESS always was catching. That that of Congress has extended itself outside the limits of the Capitol and the grounds thereof, is proved by the deliberate proposition of some of the people of Washington to blow up the Long Bridge-the most important bridge in the whole country-lest it obstruct the flow of broken ice and water out of the river.

THE British Parliament proposes giving General Kitchener a handsome pecuniary present. It can well afford to do so, as he has, with the expenditure of only twelve million dollars, conquered a territory three times the s ze, and infinitely more valuable, than cities. that recently acquired by U.S generals at the cost of untold hundreds of mil-

THE bill to create a new judicial circuit in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware passed the Senate yesterday and will probably soon become a law. and then U. S. Senator Gray, who broke a law in order to be a U. S. commissioner to negotiate the Spanish treaty, will doubtless have a lucrative life position as U. S. circuit judge.

THE President in his speech at Bos ton yesterdey to the G. A. R. said they had fought in a "holy war." Why, certainly! Robbery, arson, murder and outrage, are all "holy" to the perpetrators. The crusades, famous for the cruel villainies, practiced during them, were also called "holy wars."

MR. McKinley lauds the Boston people for the reverence they have for "reedom." But that he himself has little for it, is proved by his treatment of the people of Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. But Mr. McKinley's ideas of freedom vary with his imaginary interests.

IT is confidently expected here that the Spanish Cortes, to meet on the 20th inst., will ratify the treaty immediately. But there are not a few anti-expansionists who hope such may not be the case, as they think it a bad speculation to pay twenty million for an un-

profitable piece of property. be not only prevailing, but to be potential in roads in China. this country nowadays as all the recent seiz-

fore, could not have been avoided. EFFECTS OF THE PLIZZARD —A letter from d ke at \$19,000 000 this year

Potatoes, apples and turnips have been frozen in spite of the most strenuous efforts to protect them. Stock of all kinds has suffered, the heaviest loss being in lambs, numbers of which were born only to be frozen. death in a few hours. This will be a great yesterday by the executors of the late respectively. are brought into the county every spring by the sale of lambs for the city markets. Hunters fear that partridges and pheasants have pany. This suit is on account of the been almost exterminated, and even rabbits death of Dr. Hoge from injuries re-

The river and harbor bill was reported to the senste yesterday from the committee on commerce. The committee increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000 the smount allowed by the House for the improvement of the Potomac river at and below Washington city.

November 4. Dr. Hoge was injured internally and badly bruised, besides having two ribs broken. The shock, too, was very severe. He never recovered from the effects of the accident.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazet e.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.

House keepers and hotels and boarding houses have nad great trouble with have been unable to get their supplies of fuel and provisions without much

difficulty. Congressman Jones of Virginia lives in the Northern Neck of his State, and has not been heard from since the commencement of the blizzard, and at

The President and party arrived

safely from Boston this morning.

The Treasury Department has received a complaint from the sub-treas-The following is only a fair sample of the way the Northern expansionist there. Similar complaints have been the deficiency appropriation bill in order that they may ke immediately available.

The court of inquiry convened to lie and that of the United States of pass on the question of the quality of the discussion of the amendment to the America: ing and went into secret session, which will be continued during the day. It is stated that the court has concluded vote on the bill on the second reading not to make itself ridiculous by visit- was ayes 79. navs 29

There has been no rise in the river is little or no fear of a flood. The eral great demonstrations of democratic If the American army did not win channel is well open from here as far enthusiasm during the debate and the continuous victories, equipped as it is down as Alexandria, and a track all voting. with the most improved arms and am- the way to the mouth of the river, so

water can have an easy exit. Senator Hawley, of the Senate mili would be more than pessing strange, tary committee, is opposed to recruit-and that it does do so is, of course, by ing the army in the conquered provinces by enlistments of the natives thereof, though he has no opposition to the enlistment of negroes in this country, and both be and Mr. Hull, of the House committee, talk of insisting upon the Hull bill, but it is still believed made to put American white men and that the administration, to avoid an exnegroes on a social equality. An Amer- tra session, will make great concessions, and will agree to accept the Cockrel oill with some slight modification.

As there seems to be some difference of opin Potomac, that provision, as contained in the fill as amended by the Senate and reported yesterday, is quoted as follows: "Improving Fotomac giver at and below the city of Wash ington, District of Columbia, one hundred thousand dollars: Provided, That the Secretary of War may enter into a contract or con tracts for the materials and work necessary tract- for the materials and work necessary for the completion of the improvements be-low the city of Washington, in accordance with the project submitted November 6th 1801, to be pail for as appropriations may from time to time be made by aw, not to exeed in the aggregate one hundred and fifty housand dollars.

Among the visitors here today is General Filgar Allan, U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Virginia. He says that under the bill recently passed by Congress, Mr. Bowden will be the clerk of that court, with headquarters at Notfolk, and that young Mr. Brady will be the deputy at Bichmond and Mr. J. S. Fowler at Alexandria.

Strange as it may seem, some of the expan somists here really believe that the Philip sines will be availed of as a suitable country acreasing numbers here threaten to becom a serious matter. But compulsory negro-emigration will be more difficult even than compulsory vaccination, as American ne-groes don't like to leave the South. According to statistics furnished by the meat inspection effice of Gothenberg, Sweden, 2 949 sikes of switch park have been invort-

2 949 sides of salted pork have been imported from the United States during 1898, and trichinae has been found in 23 pieces, and complaint is frequently in de of packing of composition of the frequently in de of packing of cornod beef and horse meat sent there. The President has set the night of Febru-ary 22 for holding the public reception which

ary 22 for modding the public reception which was to have been held last Tuesday night, out which was postponed on account of the had weather. This will be the first public re-ception held by the President since the war

CHINESE MINISTER'S DINNER Bright's disease, etc., etc. The Chinese Minister and Madame taken from a

last night at which the five hundred country grown people go to be vacciand more guests invited represented every phase of Washington's official ber of distinguished visitors from other their offspring will their sores be drank more than Perry. It is clear to The occasion commemorated the

Chinese New Year, which occurred on pelled to moderate the laws of vacci-February 8, and a national coloring nation, for among the full blooded newas given to the brilliant event by the display of the imperial flag. standard of rayal yellow silk with the nation. dragon rampant was draped over the stair balcony in the reception lobby and again in the ball room, which, like the -mainder of the house, was embowered in southern smilax, azıleas, roses and palms.

A tropical atmosphere, in ideal conrast to the wintry world outside, was given by exotics and fern foliage that banked the recess in the first drawing columns? room where the Minister and Madame Wu received. They were assisted by Madame Kwai and the attaches of the legation, all gowned in the oriental bries befitting their rank. The robes of the Minister and Madame Wu were corgeous with gold embroideries. The Minister wore over his forehead the famous diamond which is a said to be unmatched in brilliancy by any other tone in America, and on Madame Wu's shining black braids rested her native headdress of flashing stones set

The prevailing tint of the decorations in the refreshment rooms was pink. The confections of spun sugar was of rosy has and the flowers we e bridesmaid roses and pink.

An orchestra stationed in the palm-screen ed music gallery in the ballroom furnished a programme of selections during the earlier hours of the evening and later on the inspiring numbers for those who cared to include dancing with the other pleasures of the night.

The Vice President and Mrs Hobart were among the hundreds of notable guests who filled the magnificent rooms. The Diplomatic Corps made a brilliant showing, as did the Congressional circle and the dignitaries of the har.

TELE RAPHIC BREVITIES

The Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia have just closed a contract for the building of St locomotives for use on new

There has been a suspension of hostilities ures of territory are accounted for upon the ground that they were predestined and, there-M Marks, an Australian expert direct from

*t Rochdale, Engrand, today, Bredin best and had just time to grasp her baby

bers of which were born only to be frozen to \$10,000 was instituted in Richmond aged twelve, seven, five and two years, Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge against the ceived on the afternoon of Friday, November 4. Dr. Hoge was injured

NEWS OF THE DAY.

summer weather.

The Duke of Marlberough made his ter from Baltimore for six days. their heating arrangements during the present terrible weather, and many master-general vesterday.

gin to take testimony on Monday in

Acting Secretary Allen, of the Navy present there is no telling where he Department has received from Capt. Summer, the present commandant of the New York navy yard, thees imates for repairing the damage done by the fire Wednesday night. The aggregate of the estimates is \$700,000. Congress will be asked to provide the funds in

The event of absorbing interest in the NorthCarolina legislature yesterday was franchise a large part of the negro vote, votes, or three fifths, were necessary to carry it. On the third reading the vote here, and as the thaw is moderate there | was ayes SI, nays 27. There were sev-

The administration has determined to rapidly extend the jurisdiction of the United States over the whole of the Philippine group, acting on the theory that delay is dangerous and that anarchy and a general paraly-sis of such interests as the the islands support will be brought about through a failure to promptly replace the Spanish sovereignty over the islands by that of the United States This decision involves the necessity of a naval campaign, and this will be in-stituted as soon as Admiral Dewey receives the re-enforcements in the shap of gunboats, now on the way to Manila

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette, Dear Sir :- I am surprised that none of the practicing physicians in this city have condemned the practice of newspaper formulas. The one that you published the other day as a "Cure for Smallpox" has been drawn to my The sulphate of zinc internally would act as a simple nerve tonic. It is, however, to the digitalis I wish particularly to draw your readers' at

Digitalis in an accumulative poison. Its specific action is upon the pneumo gastric nerve, which acts as a sort of fly wheel to the heart, and continued doses without competent medical advice i very liable to bring on paralysis of the heart. The remaining ingredients sugar and water, are too well known to need comment. The latter, however, should be used very sparingly until Alexandria gets a new water supply Another craze which has lately seized the people is vaccination. Which is worse, vaccination or smallpox? Do you not know that at the home of vac-

cination (England) this curse has been fought year by year by the people? Many emigrated to this country to be beyond such an iniquitous law (lately repealed) which compelled every child to be vaccinated. Parents fought, suffered imprisonment, and paid fines, rather than have their children inoculated with poison. Do you not know that that fell disease, cancer, is traced directly to this filthy practice, not to mention lung disease. Bright's disease, etc., etc. What is vaccine? It is pus (diseased matter) colt's core! Cen any Wu held a reception in Washington thing be more repulsive? And in this such ignorance is appalling. In 1,000 head of cows could you find 900 healthy? No, tuberculosis and and social world, together with a num- many other diseases are rampant. In

> In Africa the authorities were comgroes over twenty per cent, died of The | wasting diseases directly due to vacci-

> > The profession have a preventive in the alkaloice of the sunflower, which has been thoroughly tested in Savanoab, Ga. Eight negroes were inoculated with smallpox directly from two patients (confluent variety) and the

disease failed to develop.

Will some of your readers give their experience of vaccination through your

CONGRESSIONAL.

The naval personnel bill, for which the navy has been contending for so many years, was passed by the Senate es erday afternoon, practically in the form in which it was reported by the Senate committee.

The Senate committee on commerce decided to incorporate in the river and harbor appropriation bill a provision for the construction of the Nica agua canal. As amended the bill was afterward reported to the Senate.

The bill granting a pension of \$50 s month to Gen. John M. Palmer was pass-d.

The remainder of the day's session and to the reading of the Alaska code

The House yesterday passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, to which it had devoted over a week. No important amendment had been adopted. The naval appropriation bill was taken uo, and over half the bill was commeted during the remainder of the day. A bill was passed authorizing the Presi dent to appoint five additional cadets at large to the naval academy.

SAW HER CHILDREN BURN.-Adwela woodsman named Carlson, was burn- can family." ed yesterday. Carlson was away from nome, but his wife and five children were in the house. The mother was awak-ened by the noise of crackling wood, and jump from a second story window into the snow. She was then obliged

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VIRGINIA NEWS

California has been struck by another | The Valley branch of the Baltimore hot wave and the State is now enjoying and Onio Railroad is still closed, and summer weather.

The Norfolk oyster industry, which was paralyzed by the storm, is recovering. The oystermen made their way out of the ice in Scotts creek yesterday morning to tong plants in Western branch.

skylights into the court of the Jeffer- presented a brilliant speciacle.

day, has been pes poned until March 14 year.

M. Loubst has been violently aseffects of the snowstorm.

Mr. T. C. Pilcher, of Fauquier, has decided to make the fight for the speakership of the house of delegates if he is sent back to the legislature next winter, which he doubtless will be. Mr. Saunders, of Franklin, will also be an spirant for this office and so will Mr. Cooke, of Norfolk. Speaker Ryan ex-pects to be returned and will ask to be

Reports from Shenandoah county show that a majority of county roads are blockaded with snowdrifts higher than the fences. The Shenandosh river is covered with thick ice. Twentytwo inches of snow, with more than hree toones of precipitation, cover the ground on level. The snow is melting and very high water will be the re-Business is almost at astandstill, owing to no mails since Sunday The railroad blockade is the longvalley.

Miss Viola Chance and her sister, Miss Alice Chance, died at Petersburg on Thurs-day within a few hours of each other. This makes six deaths that have or urred in this family within the past two weeks.

IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE. To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette

Dear So:-I send you a clipping from the New York Times, of the 15th instant, containing an article which I contributed "in the interestof justice" and to let these people know that the negroes' best friends are to be found in the South. I observe with a great deal of pleasure that the Gazette never loses an opportunity to get in a word along this line.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 16.

To the Editor of the New York Times: I read in your columns a few days ago an account of one Abraham Brown, colored, who was arraigned for attempted suicide, and defended by a colored lawyer, Rufus L. Perry, before a Brooklyn mag s rate.

It appears from your account that Brown drank benzine, which his at-Brown drank benzine, which his attorney argued was not a poison, but greeted with cheers. The vice presiwas used as a medicine, which he sometimes drank himself. Whereupon the Magistrate offered Perry the

dent of the Senate then proclaimed Emile Loube president of the French Republic, and his words were received. asked him if he would drink the re-

mainder. The colored lawyer promptly re-plied, "certainly" and drained the nottle of its contents, with the remark, "Of course your Honor will discharge my client?" which the magistrate declined to do, claiming that Brown any fair-minded person that Perry won his case. Moreover does it not appear that the magis rate was either engaged in a farce, knowing benzine to be harmless, or else should be held for attempted manslaughter? I never crate before, but simply submit this comment in the interest of justice, and o uphold the dignity of our courts. I'm an Anglo-Saxon and hail from the South, a section of the country that is frequently charged with being mimical to the negro race. FAIR PL. Jersey City, N.J., Feb. 13, 1899.

A WOMAN'S PLEA. Miss Lillian Bell, novelist and magazine writer, delivered an address to the Baptist Social Union in Chicago which is causing wide discussion in literary

and artistic circles. She said: "America is crippling art and literature. If in order to be free one must be an exile from home, the trouble very clearly must lie in America, and, to my mind, I have solved the problem. It lies with the country which standing at Foret station, near Liege, makes Anthony Comstock and the this morning, when the Mons express American girl the standard of taste. It junning at a high rate of speed, crashis the Puritan element in America to- ed into it smashing carriage after carday which is crippling art. ton rejects one of the masterpieces of 100 others and creating an indescriba-genius because it is nude; when a mag-ble scene of confusion and wreck. The was devoted to passage of bills on the private pension calendar, 74 in number, picture in its pages a woman in a depicture in its pages a woman in a de- and the scenes attending the removal collete gown circulates 750,000 copies a of the dead and dying from the broken month; when Anthony Comstock can carriages were extremely pathetic. A pronounce against a picture and carry bridal pair on their honeymoon trip enough public opinion with him to were instantly killed. The dead and force its removal from an art gallery; injured are mostly Belgians, though when the people of a great, educated there were a few French women among country like ours say: 'We will have the passengers. It is not believed that nothing on our walls, on our bookshelves that our daughters cannot look | board the wrecked train. A heavy fog at or read in the presence of young prevailed and the engineer of the Mons men, then I say it is time to lock up express was unable to see the train your daughters and jail your young ahead of him. men and drive your authors to Europe SAW HER CHILDREN BURN.—Adwelling house at French Run, thirty five Scarlet Letter,' is tabooed and driven miles east of Dubois, Pa., belonging to from the sheives of many a good Ameri-

STATE OF OHIO. (ITY OF TOLEDO.)
LUCAS COUNTY,
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo. county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will new the sum of ONE HINDSEED DOL. will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL- had been lost and she signalled that to stand and witness the burning to LARS for each and every case of Catarrh that death of her four other little ones, cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CA-TAREH URE

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

he thanked the committee sent to ing white flags. dan and, escorted by cavalry, was Tremendous icicles fell through the which, as the day was fair and soung,

son Hotel in Richmond last night, Emile Loubet was born at Marsanne breaking many lange panes of glass, in 1838. He began his political career in The magnificent statue of Thomas Jef- 1876, when he was elected a deputy Emile Loubet was born at Marsanne ferson, by Valentine, had a narrow escape from injury.

The State convention of the Baptist Young People's Union, of Virginia, which was to have been held in Charper of the Senate. He was respected to the president of the Senate. He was respected to the president of the Senate. He was respected to the president of the Senate. ottesville next Tuesday and Wednes- elected to that post in January of last

sailed by the anti-Dreyfusites because so many revisionists are in favor of his election. As a matter of fact his opinions are not known, but his accession means stability of government in the investigation of the Dreyfus case. VERSAULES, Feb. 18-Never has the National Assembly of France met at Versailles for the purpose of choosing a president of the Republic under cir-cumstances so lacking in excitement or even interest. M. Loubet was the only name on everyone's lips. M. Louset took the chair at 1:03 p. m., and immediately opened the proceedings. ife was greeted with moderate aplause. He waited a moment for it to ubside and then began reading the provisions of the constitution for presidential selections. When he had minished reading he declared that in accordance with the law the balloting accordance with the law the balloting would take place without debate. Within ten minutes after M. Loubet took the chair the balloting was be-1 July —; May 275 a27 4. Pork—May gun. In accordance with custom the S9 S7. Land -May 85 92. Mr. Mudd against the appointments est in the history of railways in the Within ten minutes after M. Loubet letter of the alphabet at which the salling of the roll should begin, was trawn by lot. The letter D appeared, whereat there was a groan and a shout of "Drevius."

VERSAILLES, Feb. 18 -Printed balots had been prepared in the members' When the voting was half finished it was evident that M. Loubet's majority would be overwhelming and Meline personally removed the tickets bearing is own name from the tables. It was ecognized from the outset that M. Loubet's election was assured by a great najority on the first ballot, The balottog occupied more than an hour and half. There were few incidents of in-

It had been arranged on account of he candidature of M. Loubet that he hould retain the chair only through he balloting, retiring during the count a favor of M. Frank Chaveau, first ice president of the Senate. This was done when the last man voted at 2:50

p. m., and the tellers retired.
M. Franck Chauveau recalled the assembly to order at 3:40 p. m., and the dent of the Senate then proclaimed Emile Loubet president of the French

Loubet, 483; Meline, 270; Cavaignac, 64 Total 817

In the meantime Mr. Loubet had proceeded to the Grand Salon, where presidents elect according to custom receive formal notification of their elec-

M. Franck Chave u and Premier Dupuy and other members of the cabinet went to the Grand Salon, and formally announced the action of the assembly to M. Louber and added their neard of Brown, Perry or the magis- personal congratulations. M. Loubet received their greetings almost in si ence but was visibly affected for some

lede began velling at M. Loubet denouncing him as a "Papamaist," the calleries at the same time answering with shouts of "Down with the Jesuits," "Viva La France," etc. The election then became the most riotous n the history of the third republic.

An ettempt was made to eject Deroulede from the tribune, but he irew a revolver and threatened to shoot anyone that touched bim.

Terrible Railway Collision.

When Bos- riage, killing 30 persons and injuring

Marine Disaster PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 -- Informa-

tion has been received here from London, revealing a terrible disaster to the British steamer Angers, whose delay in reaching this port from Dover has caused apprehension during the past two weeks. The unfortunate steamer was sighted on February 6 floundering if firm | uncontrollable in the waves, her rudder she was leaking and asked for assistance. All efforts to get the hawser on board proved futile. The Angers' crew at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. all their boats had been smashed At 1886. of 39 men could not leave their ship as to attend. disappeared in the thick weather and the general impression is that she has been lost.

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SHOET lengths 10-4 Bleached Sheeting at parted, boats shandoned; little water is apparently uninjured. Capt Crowell took of the compass and various small articles. for only 25 cents a bottle?

From Manila.

MANILA, Feb. 18 .- Five members of Paris, Feb. 18-M. Loubet has been wounded in last night's attack by the elected president of the French R.public. The count shows that the total number of votes cast was \$17, of
which M. Loubet received 483 and M.
was fired upon near the waterworks, yesmaster-general yesterday.

The court of inquiry investigating charges made by General Miles against the mear shipped to the army will be
of Chicago, for \$20,000. informed of his election in a private thicket, has made his official report of the words, appreciative of the honor, surgents who did the firing were carry-

The Payonia Ecaches Port.

London, Feb. 18 .- The overdue driven to the Eysee, the official residence of the President. The visit to Cunard steamer Pavonia has been Cunard Rarian with their The Suffolk Kritting Mill, one of the largest hosiery plants in the south, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday.

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The plant covered more than an acre, whole eleven mile drive to the Elyste safe. The steamer left Liverpool for was passed when any person that the following passed when any person having made a new invention code was one continuous evation. A great covery for which a patent might have a maken the proprietors when any person and the proprietors are the following passed when any person and the proprietors are the following passed when any person and the proprietors are the following passed when any person and the proprietors are the following passed when any person and the proprietors are the following passed when any person and the proprietors are the following passed when any person and the proprietors are the following passed when any person and the proprietors are the following passed when any person and the proprietors are the following passed when any person and the proprietors are the following passed when any person and the proprietors are the following passed when any person and the proprietors are the following passed when any person are the following passed when any person and the proprietors are the following passed when any person and the proprietors are the following passed when any person are the following passed when any pers Nothing further was heard from her ut til today.

Foreign News.

MADRID, Feb. 18.—Premier Sagasta has persuaded Montero Ries, who tendered his resignation of the presidency of the Senate in order to defend his course in concluding the tubes service for Chicago. Spanish-American treaty, to remain at hi Cortes' secret session, so as to publicly disus- costly the pneumatic service was s clate themselves from any responsibility for the treaty.

exceedingly active. The leaders met here ed vester ay afternoon, and it is certain that some important move was considered. This bestopinion here is that the Bonaparties are tool. reparing to strike a blow. A manifesto Victor Napoleon will be the first step. In ne will make known his position on the Preyfus case, and other important questions that concern the French. It is believed the Prince is in favor of legal revision in the Dreyfus case.

The Missing Bulgaria.

PREMEN, Feb. 18 .- The steamer Koordi up, from Savannah, arrived here to-day ourg-American steam or Bulgaria on February 5 in latitude 41 longitude 46. They say th Bulgaria was sinking and that two steame were standing by but the weather prevented sny assistance being rendered. The Koordis-tae's report has increased the anxie y for the safety of the Bulgaria.

The Markets.

Georgerown, Feb 18 -- Wheat 70a76. FLOODS IN RICHMOND.

the most disastrous in the history of commission and the appropriation to Richmond. From the fury of the two goes with it in the naval comm opposing elements, fire and water, thousands of dollars have been lost, had the \$20,000,000 for the payment of property has been destroyed and human life placed in danger. The roaring waters of the James, which had and making an appropriation of some rising slowly during the entire 1000 for preliminary work upon the day, were forced over the banks from an unexpected source about eight o'clock, and those who at nightfall had ett their places of business, feeling that heir warehouses were safe, at least until morning, received after supper the alarming news of the flood which tion stricken out, that the great we began to cover lower Main, Franklin and Cary streets. The wharves at Rockets, the landing-place for steamers, and the streets for blocks around are under water, and the Virginia Navigation Company's wharf has been swep away. The depressed section of the city between Shockoe and Church Hill as also under water, and hundreds of concluded at 2:05 when the commi cellars are flooded. Many bridges, including Mayo's, are in danger

The electric light plants are under water and power and lights are cut off

from the city.
At 9 o'clock the water reached the basement of S. H. Hawes & Co.'s big ries. The exact figures of the ballot cement and lime warehouse, on Dock and Eighteenth streets. All the lime had been removed except sixty barrels. This slacked and the neat set fire to the building. The entire fire department was unable to control it

and the less is \$50,000. At least one-half of the two feet of snow which covered the whole of the James River Valley melted vesterday and reports from up river points tell of a marvelously rapid rise of all the streams tributary and resulting dam-

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 18 -This morning a gorge extended across the river at a point a short distance above Fulton The calm which prevailed when the meeting began did not list long. During the proceedings Paul Deru Deru. Deru Lede heray wells. Mayo's bridge. Last night the Southern Railway bridge was thought to be in danger, but at 4 o'clock the bridge was thought to be safe. The water was then falling.

> REMARKABLE DISAPPEARANCE.-A sensation has been created in London | the market be by the disappearance of a prominent business man, Mr. G. R. Birt, chairman and managing director of the Milwall Dock Company. He has not been seen in London for a week, but the fact of his disappearance is only now disclosed. The accounts of the Milwall Dock Comnany are found to have been grossly manipulated. This state of affairs became pardally known to some of the ther authorities of the company. When Birt learned that his crooked work had been discovered, he promptly vanished, taking with him only a small hand bag He did not take any of the company's money with him, perhaps for the reason that his flight was too hurried. Investigation of the accounts of the comshows that his peculations date far back and as far as the examination has gone reveals a shortage of 240,000 pounds. Birt is 70 years old, has 13 children. His daughter Beatrice has advertised her agony at his departure in the "personal" of the Times, thus: 'Darling father. Come home. We all love, respect, and believe in you as always," but as yet there is no trace of Dried Peaches, pooled... his whereabouts.

Don't get scared when your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, It will cure every form of dyspepsia Edgar Warfield, jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

On February 17, 1899, st 6:30 p. m., at the residence of his son, Mr. Noble McKen-ney, 307 Wilkes street, Mr. JOHN W. Mc-KENNEY, in the 67th year of his age. Fu-neral from Free Methodist / hurch, south Los

On Thursday, February 16, 1899, ADA LEE BENZETTE RYAN, beloved wife of Jeremiah kyan, in her 23 d year. February will take place Monday morning, February 20, at 9 o'cleck from St Mary's Church. | Relatives and friends are cordially invited. —[Washington, D. C., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Boston, Mass., papers please copy.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, February 18 BENATE.

After routine morning business had been disposed of the Senate resumed consideration of the postoflice priation bill, which was laid as other day.

Mr. Peurose introduced a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War to report at the opening session of the next Congress the estimated amount necessary for the nurchase by the U.s. government of the following canal-The Albemarle and Chesapeake, the aware and Raritan, with their mores

A bill was passed amending the been granted becomes insane th of applying for and obtaining th ent shall devolve upon his legality pointed guardian, conservator or rep

sentative. Mr. Cullom offered an amen imtub service for Chicago.

On the general question Mr. W

Mr. Mason declared that the BRUSSELS, Feb. 18.—Bonapartist: here are an admitted success, and Chicago was matic service had come to stay.

> Mr. Shoup presented in the Ser today memorials from the legislatur I Jaho in favor of the election of L States Senators by a direct vote people and the free and unlimited a age of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1

Although not required the Idaho of ficials attached numerous war revenue stamps to the documents. motion was made to table t amendment appropriating \$200,000

establish the pneumatic tube serve Chicago. The roll was called, and the vi stood: Yess, 29; nays, 23.

The amendment was, therefore tabled.

HOUSE.

The House went into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation till, which was left over from the day

commission to inspect the Anna Naval Academy, with a view of taining what new buildings were Last night will go down as one of ed there. Mr. Mudd claimed ti report had no more right to a

the Philippines. The section appointing a comm Naval Academy at Annapolis was ru

out. Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, chairms the nava! affairs committee, gav ice that he would ask the rules of mittee for a special order for the

projected might not be balked Mr. Mudd presented an amendu to the toval appropriation hill, proving \$1,200,000, \$750,000 of which is become immediately available, for new buildings at Annapolis

Mr. Boutelle opposed the amendmen and consideration of the same was a rose to give the House opportunit hear eulogies upon the memory of late Stephen A. Northway, woo represented the Ohio d resented for years by James A. Garan

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered or thirty years, and then cured a sing DeWitt's Witch Hazar Sa es and skin des diar Warfield, its corner King and P

To prevent an extra session of Co. gress leaders on both sides will advacompromise on the army repre-DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUT

cures croup. It has saved the me a many a child. Mother, keep thi medicine always on hand; you many resilies moments. Price 25.

three was wracked. The burglars escape with on y 30 cents.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The stock market opened active and at many sharp in American to acco an advance openins took place. After the opening ontinued active and it retained a ver-

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXA Flour Extra...... 2.75 a 3.15 Family..... Fancy brands.... Whest, longberry,..... Mixed Damp and tough Corn Mesl Parkeys, live..... Potatoes, Va., bush., large 0 60 Oried Cherries.....

Alexandria Market Feb 15 Literally nothing is doing in the tarket. We make no change in the market. We make no change of Provisions or Country Produ

ORT OF ALEXANDRIA. FER. 18 1818 MEMORANDA.

Schr Young Brothers, Cromwell, from Rockport, Me, was towed into Norfolk fo harber 17th instant, the reports business 15th 75 miles southeast of Capo Henry. " C Cruser, of Cape Charles, with haw